



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Masaru, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1725**

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Examiner: **Samuel M. Heinrich**

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**FOR: THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION  
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 24, 2005**, extended to **October 24, 2005** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.